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# OHIO TEACHERS MEETING THIS WEEK AT PUT-IN-BAY.

The sixtieth annual session of the Ohio Teachers Association began at Put-In-Bay yesterday and will end at 11 o'clock this morning.

Among other distinguished speakers who will take before the teachers will be Dr. Joseph Strong, author and editor of New York City, connected with the American Bible Society. He will speak this evening, taking for his subject "Our Nation, Its Problems and Progress." Other speakers will be Hon. J. Adam Bede, a member of the National House of Representatives from Minnesota; F. B. Lyon, superintendent of the Schools, Cincinnati; O. H. E. A. Jones, returning commissioner; and Dr. Herbert Welch, president of Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, O.

Prof. A. J. Cantovort of the Cincinnati College of Music, will have charge of the music at all the sessions. He will not only have charge of all solo work but will have frequent selections from his famous "Gossals."

The program follows:

**Monday Evening, June 28.**  
Round Table, led by Hon. S. D. Shanks, Willsborough, on "Need of School Legislation." F. B. Lyon, Superintendent of Schools, Cincinnati. Session 1908, 1909.  
Edwin F. Moulton, Warren, Enforcement of Our Present Laws.  
S. K. Mardis, Toronto, Two Normal Schools for Northern Ohio.  
John W. Zeller, Findlay, Industrial Education.  
W. T. Magruder, Columbus, School Lands.  
C. Martzoff, Athens, School Revenues.  
W. O. Thompson, Columbus, Supervision of Rural Schools.  
H. V. Hotchkiss, Akron, Certification of Teachers:  
A—For Beginners.  
Edmund A. Jones, Columbus, B—For Normal or College Graduates.  
H. C. Minnich, Oxford, C—For Professional Teachers.  
Time limit for each speaker—ten minutes.

**Tuesday Morning, June 29, at 9:30.**  
Prayer.  
Inaugural Address, "The Educational Outlook," A. J. Shwan, Supt. Schools, Columbus.  
"Appropriate Education with Reference to Sex During the Adolescent Period," J. M. H. Frederka, Supt. Schools, Lakewood.  
Discussion of above—H. C. Minnich, Dean of State Normal School, Oxford, Frank Appel, Supt. of Schools, Portsmouth.  
**Tuesday Afternoon, at 2:00.**  
The Library Movement in Ohio.  
C. B. O'Leary, Columbus, State Librarian.  
Report of the Secretary, Ohio Teachers Reading Circle, Hon. J. J. Burns, Delaware.  
The Measurement of Efficiency and Progress in School Work, W. H. Lyon, Supt. of Schools, Cleveland.  
The Gifted Simpleton, Dr. Dan Wilkins, President Board of Education, Hamilton.  
**Tuesday Evening, at 8:00.**  
Report of Committee on Plan and Phool-shoes, By some Phoolsh Phoolsh.  
(Social gathering at close of program.)  
**Wednesday Morning, June 30, at 9:30.**  
Report of Committee on Negroes.  
Appointment of Committees.  
What is Intelligent Co-operation Between Home and School, F. B. Lyon, Supt. Schools, Cincinnati.  
The Neglected Boy, Judge E. B. Dillon, Columbus.  
**Wednesday Afternoon, at 2:00.**  
The Ethics of the Teacher, H. V. Hotchkiss, Supt. Schools, Akron.  
The Times, Which We Live, Dr. Joseph Strong, New York City, Author and Editor.  
**Wednesday Evening, at 8:00.**  
Our Nation, Its Problems and Progress, Hon. J. Adam Bede, member national house of representatives, from Minnesota.  
(Social gathering at close of program.)  
**Thursday Morning, July 1, at 9:30.**  
Inauguration of Supt. J. W. Zeller to the office of state school commissioner.  
Remarks by Hon. E. A. Jones, returning commissioner, and by Hon. J. W. Zeller, commissioner-elect.  
"The Socialization of the School," Dr. H. Welch, president Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware.  
Reports of committees, election of officers and general business.  
Adjournment.

## AFTER MANY YEARS

Old Lovers Were United in Marriage This Morning at Nine O'clock.

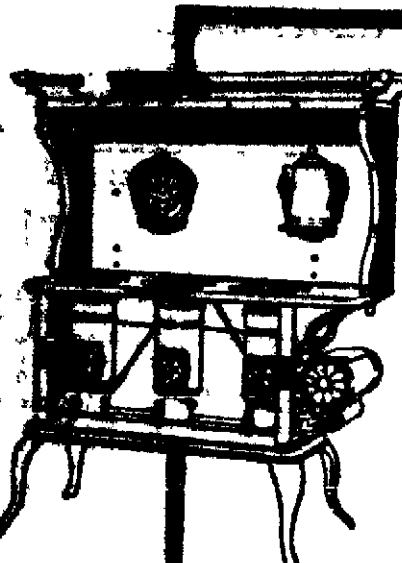
## HAPPY ENDING TO A ROMANCE

Of Bygone Days in Marriage of Mrs. Harriet Mayo and Mr. Davidson.

Romance always appeals to the imagination of us all. And the romance of real life and every day acquaintances is immeasurably more than that of fiction. This morning a quiet marriage service was what may be called the closing chapter of a romance that stretches over a period of almost fifty years.

Sweethearts and lovers in early youth, circumstances, fate, or what you will, parted the man and the woman who today took the vows of love and duty, and Mrs. Harriet C. Mayo and Mr. C. R. L. Davidson will happily live the remainder of their lives together.

Long ago in Shawnee township, as boy and girl, the love which brought them together after many years of separation, had its inception. Their friendship grew less warm, and each was loved and married to some one else. Eighteen years ago Mr. David-



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## CITY SOLICITOR IS

Asked by Property Owners on Elm Street to Begin Action AGAINST BOARD OF PUBLIC SERVICE To Cancel Paving Award Made to Freshwater and Son.

City Solicitor Rogers today received the following request from property holders on Elm street between McDonel and Pine streets, but it is probable no action will be taken on it until after the hearing of the McKibben street test case on July 1.

W. L. Rogers, City Solicitor of Lima, Ohio.

Dear Sir:—We the undersigned resident and taxpayers of the city of Lima, Ohio, and owners of property abutting upon Elm street in said city, between McDonel and Pine streets, hereby respectfully request that you institute suit against the board of public service of the said city of Lima and E. A. Freshwater & Son, to enjoin said board and said company from carrying with effect a certain contract recently awarded by said board to said company for the paving of said Elm street between the points named, and to require said board to award the contract for the making of said improvement to the lowest bidder, on the lowest bid block that meets the requirements of the specifications:

R. P. Thomas, W. C. Bradley... 66  
E. W. Cook... 38  
J. No. Hawish... 88  
Hawisher & Bossemel... 112  
Schulteis Bros... 88  
Mary Howard... 100  
Jennie Finnle... 68  
B. Shaffer... 100  
T. O. Stanger... 50  
Mrs. E. C. Lusk... 100  
A. Vanderbrock... 35  
Rhoda Bros... 50  
W. F. Dobbins... 40  
Minnie Strosburg... 85  
Adam Fritz... 50  
Minnie Clue... 150  
March J. Davis... 50  
O. S. Steiner... 100  
Mrs. P. Atkinson... 75  
Adgate Bros... 100  
S. W. Wright Pres. Co. Com... 200  
R. H. Simons... 160  
S. A. Blosser... 40  
F. C. Cunningham, Agt... 50

Summer coughs and colds are obnoxious and difficult to cure. The most prompt method is to take something pleasant, which will gently move the bowels; a good laxative cough syrup. Bees Laxative Cough Syrup will surely and promptly cure your cold. Sold by Red Cross Drug Store.

## FROM ST. MARYS

Miss Elizabeth Dunathan, who has been a patient at the city hospital for the past week died there this morning shortly after midnight.

Miss Dunathan was brought to this city from St. Marys where she conducted a millinery establishment, and was operated upon soon after her arrival. The operation was a serious one, and the patient was not able to recover from the shock. The remains were removed to the morgue of Williams & Davis, and were shipped this morning to Spencerville over the Erie.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at one o'clock and will take place at Bethel, Mercer county, where interment will also be made.

The deceased was born in 1859 and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunathan. She has several sisters living including Mrs. H. C. Richardson, of Spencerville; Mrs. R. Kennedy, of Spencerville; Mrs. F. E. Wanning, of Wapakoneta, and one brother, Mr. J. L. Dunathan, of St. Marys.

Looking One's Best.  
It's a woman's delight to look her best but pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils rob life of joy. Listen! Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures Pimples, Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Cracked Lips, Chapped Hands. Try it. Infallible for piles. 25c at H. F. Vorhamp.

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<b>COUPON</b> Men's \$1.00 and \$1.50 Union Suits 55c. Sample Combination Suits long and short sleeves, knee and ankle lengths, all sizes. (T) None sold without this Coupon.	<b>COUPON</b> \$1.00 COUCH COVERS 59c 2 1/2 yards long, striped Tapestry Couch Covers, fringed all around. (T) None sold without this Coupon.	<b>COUPON</b> BOYS' AND GIRLS' 15c SPUNKY 9c 2 in 1 ribbed, triple knee hose, in black or tan. Fine or wide ribbed. (T) None sold without this Coupon.	<b>COUPON</b> Women's 50c and 65c House Jackets 29c. Percal and Swiss Dressing Sacsques and Kimonos, cool House Jackets, in all sizes. (T) None sold without this Coupon.
<b>COUPON</b> WOMEN'S 25c MUSLIN DRAWERS 14c Drawers made of good quality muslin, with hemstitched tucks or lace trimmed. (T) None sold without this Coupon.	<b>COUPON</b> 10c DRESS LAWNS, YARD 6c Scotch zephyr Lawns, in neat stripe, plaid and figured patterns. (T) None sold without this Coupon.	<b>COUPON</b> WOMEN'S 15c UNDERWEARS 6c Fine white gauze Vests, with lace trimmed necks and arms, usual 15c quality. (T) None sold without this Coupon.	<b>COUPON</b> MEN'S 30c SILK NECKWEAR 15c All the newest plain shades in 4-in-hand ties, never equaled anywhere at this price. (T) None sold without this Coupon.
<b>COUPON</b> MOSQUITO NETTING, AT YD. 5c Cross bar fly and mosquito netting, 60 inches wide, in pink, red, blue and yellow. (T) None sold without this Coupon.	<b>COUPON</b> WOMEN'S 50c RIBBED DRAWERS 25c Cool, white yarn and lace drawers, umbrella knee, with 2 inch Val. lace trimming. (T) None sold without this Coupon.	<b>COUPON</b> WOMEN'S 75c NIGHT GOWNS 40c Cool Nainsook Night Gowns, with embroidery and lace yoke, and trimmed sleeves. (T) None sold without this Coupon.	<b>COUPON</b> MEN'S 10c AND 12 1/2c HALF HOSE 5c New fancy effect half hose for men at about half regular price. (T) None sold without this Coupon.
<b>COUPON</b> CHILD'S 15c DRAWERS 7c Girl's Muslin Drawers, lace trimmed, sizes 2 to 13 years of age. (T) None sold without this Coupon.	<b>COUPON</b> WOMEN'S 50c UNION SUITS 29c White yarn, ribbed union suits, with lace trimmed knees and taped necks. (T) None sold without this Coupon.	<b>COUPON</b> INFANTS' 25c AND 35c WHITE BONNETS 14c Lace and embroidery trimmed sample bonnets for infants, all good 25c and 35c kinds. (T) None sold without this Coupon.	<b>COUPON</b> BOYS' 25c KNEE PANTS 10c Well made, serviceable cloth knee pants, come in sizes 2 to 13 years of age. (T) None sold without this Coupon.
<b>COUPON</b> 17c PILLOW CASES 10c 36x45 inch, hemmed bleached Pillow Cases, of best standard millin. (T) None sold without this Coupon.	<b>COUPON</b> CHILD'S 12 1/2c RIBBED WAISTS 8c Ribbed panty waists, with tape reinforced shoulders, sizes 2 to 14 years of age. (T) None sold without this Coupon.	<b>COUPON</b> WOMEN'S \$2.50 CHAMBRAY DRESSES \$1.39 Neat tailor effect dresses, made of linen finish chambray, piping and button trimmed. (T) None sold without this Coupon.	<b>COUPON</b> MEN'S \$2.50 WOOLSTED PANTS \$1.27 Of neat light and dark worsteds, made with belt straps and side buckles. (T) None sold without this Coupon.
<b>COUPON</b> WOMEN'S 75c COOL 15c NECKWEAR 7c White Collars with Jabots, lace trimmed, greatest neckwear value this season. (T) None sold without this Coupon.	<b>COUPON</b> 15c EMBROIDERED KERCHIEFS 6c Women's white Swiss, hemmed handkerchiefs, with embroidered dots, 15c values. (T) None sold without this Coupon.	<b>COUPON</b> WOMEN'S \$5.00 JACKET SUITS \$1.95 Women's Wash Suits, with popular long coats and flare skirts, in white and desirable colors. (T) None sold without this Coupon.	<b>COUPON</b> MEN'S 50c WORK SHIRTS 29c Best black saten work shirts, as good or better than any sold at 50c. (T) None sold without this Coupon.
<b>COUPON</b> 10c CURTAIN SWISS, YARD 6c 26 inch wide white Curtain Swiss, in barred effects, worth 10c yard. (T) None sold without this Coupon.	<b>COUPON</b> WOMEN'S 30c BATISTE CORSETS 29c Cool Batiste Corsets, new long shape with 4 hose supporters attached. (T) None sold without this Coupon.	<b>COUPON</b> GIRLS' 60c WASH DRESSES 33c Gingham Dresses, trimmed with colored braids, come in sizes 2 to 14 years of age. (T) None sold without this Coupon.	<b>COUPON</b> MEN'S AND BOYS' 50c TENNIS SHIRTS 29c Cool, soft finish tennis shirts with soft attached collars, sold all over the world at 50c. (T) None sold without this Coupon.
<b>COUPON</b> 10c YARD WIDE MUSLINS, YARD 6c Best 10c grades of bleached or unbleached muslins, limit 10 yd. to customer. (T) None sold without this Coupon.	<b>COUPON</b> 3 MEN'S KERCHIEFS FOR 7c 5c Indigo blue or turkey red handkerchiefs, with this coupon. (T) None sold without this Coupon.	<b>COUPON</b> 35c MERRY WIDOW HAIR ROLLS 15c 24 inch, net covered wavy hair rolls, in brown, black and blonde. (T) None sold without this Coupon.	<b>COUPON</b> WOMEN'S 25c CORSET COVERS 16c Best 25c Corset Covers ever sold in Lima, with 4 rows of Val Lace and Ribbon Beading. (T) None sold without this Coupon.
<b>COUPON</b> 18 Inch Wide Corset Cover Embroidery 12 1/2c. Also wide cambric flouncings, blind and open work patterns, every yard is worth 25c. (T) None sold without this Coupon.	<b>COUPON</b> MEN'S 25c POLICE SUSPENDERS 14c Best wearing 25c Suspenders made, with reinforced leather back and ends. (T) None sold without this Coupon.	<b>COUPON</b> 10c ALL LINEN TOWELING, YARD 6c 18 inch wide all linen unbleached Russian Toweling, best 10c grade made. (T) None sold without this Coupon.	<b>COUPON</b> 12 1-2c Large Size Huck Towels 6 1/2c. 18x38 inch absorbent Huck Bath Towels, with hemmed ends, sell everywhere at 12 1/2c. (T) None sold without this Coupon.
<b>COUPON</b> 25c HAIR AND CLOTHES BRUSHES 12 1/2c Bristle brushes, with polished hard wood backs, the best 25c grade ever sold. (T) None sold without this Coupon.	<b>COUPON</b> CHILD'S 15c HONE SUPPORTERS 7c Best elastic side garters, with adjustable buckles, and "no tear" elastic clasps. (T) None sold without this Coupon.		

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Official paper of the City of Lima and County of Allen.  
WEATHER—FAIR.  
Washington, D. C., June 29.—Forecast for Ohio: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday. Not much change in temperature.  
MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.  
Huron, Ohio, owns its own lighting plant, and concerning its operation for the past year, Harry Cook, member of the Board of Public Service says:  
"The plant is practically earning all its expenses from the commercial business, and the rate on that is but seven cents per thousand watts, reductions having been made gradually. Not counting depreciation and interest on debt, the street lights of Huron have not cost a single cent during the past year, the commercial receipts having paid all operating expenses. The debt is \$5,000 and the plant is worth \$18,000. Allowing ten per cent for depreciation and five per cent interest on the indebtedness, the fixed charges would amount to \$2,250. There are 24 street lamps, and taking the highest possible figure for fixed charges the cost per lamp would be \$38. As a matter of fact \$25 per lamp would be about the proper figure."  
"The town is now putting in a waterworks plant and it expects to furnish both water and lights at but a slight increase over present expenses, except for fuel. The new plant is being built on Huron street, near the lake front, and the electric light plant will be moved to the new building, one additional boiler being put in. One night engineer will operate both plants. A standpipe to hold 100,000 gallons is being erected at the town hall and this, it is expected, will supply the town during the day. The plan is to do all the pumping after midnight, when the street lights are out. Steam will be kept up during the day for necessary commercial current and in case of fire or other emergency, the water pump can be started at once, using direct pressure into the mains. By this plan both lights and water can be furnished at a very low rate."

**JUST PASSING THOUGHTS.**  
When the taxpayers of Lima were robbed blind through the electric lighting contract entered into by the votes of republican councilmen, some of whom betrayed their constituents up until the last moment, the latter were given valiant support by the Republican-Gazette, and endorsed as honest men and faithful servants of the people.  
When the board of public service, democratic and republican, unanimously award contracts for street paving, as they believed for the best interests of the taxpayers, the entire board is charged with dishonesty and graft by the Republican-Gazette.  
The Times-Democrat has been defending what it honestly believes was an honest judgment, and the right action upon the part of Wilbur Fisk and William Wilson, democrats, and Wm. T. Harps, republican, without regard to the political future of any man or any party.  
The contentions charges made against these men and Engineer Brice by the Republican-Gazette have been nothing more than such innuendoes as a political crowd would utter against another for political effect. We do not believe such tactics will have the slightest weight with any sensible and thinking man, the motive behind them being self evident, and in full harmony with the policy that has controlled ever since the present management of the Republican-Gazette came into existence.  
We are content, however, to leave it to the future to determine the honesty of the board of public service, and to prove that not one honest incentive has impelled the Repub-

lican-Gazette to its attacks on these reputable public officials.  
What is wanted of the integrity of the board of public service is nothing more than the attitude of the two parties on such questions such as the street lighting franchise, the paving contract, and local option are well impressed on the minds of the people of this city to cause us to fear of losing caste because of statements reflecting on our position on those things which pertaining to the general welfare of the community.

**SOME OF THE BEST.**  
Castro and Abdul Hamid might be defined as vandals.—Chicago News.  
How feeling is fame? A newspaper refers to Judge Alton B. Parker as a former candidate for congress.—Washington Post.  
Professor Pickering says he can signal to Mars. The Hague conference should dictate the message.—Baltimore American.  
If civilization wishes to prove that it should be allowed to build Dreadnoughts it might put a stop to the massacres in Asia Minor.—Chicago News.  
The picture of Grover Cleveland on the new \$20 bill will go far toward reconciling Mr. Bryan to the use of gold as a currency medium.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.  
English critics say that the American women do not know how to walk. They know enough, however, to keep the women of other nationalities on the run.—Baltimore American.

**THE IDLER.**  
Mr. J. A. Bendure, former superintendent of the Lima Electric Light and Power company, who was in the city yesterday as a witness in the Hicks case, was surprised to read in a local evening paper that his death had occurred last week in Buffalo, and that "impressive funeral services" were held over his remains "last Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock," and his body immediately interred. While he he called upon all the friends who were grieving over his death.  
The state convention of the Catholic Knights of Ohio convenes at Tiffin this week, and delegates from two organizations of this city were selected at their meetings on Sunday. W. H. Mattingly and Henry Vorkamp were selected as delegates with John Klatte and John O'Neal as alternates by Branch 23, of St. Rose church and Fred Herringhaus, will represent Branch 22, of St. Johns parish.  
C. H. Churchill, of this city, has accepted a position with the Republic Publishing Company of Sidney, and has left to take up his new duties. Mr. Churchill was a former Sidney boy, being connected with the C. H. & D. interests there.  
Thos. H. Collins, the representative of the Toledo Asphalt Block Paving Co., dropped in this morning to ascertain how many jobs had been awarded to him in Lima.  
Mrs. Morris, wife of Mr. R. E. Morris, of the Wooster Hoop Co., was taken to the hospital last evening and operated on for gall stones, three enormous ones being removed. Mrs. Morris is reported today as making a successful recovery.  
Mr. J. E. Cover and family vacated the Baxter property on the corner of West and Market streets yesterday and are now nicely settled at 120 north Baxter street in the home formerly occupied by Mrs. David Morris.  
The residence vacated will probably be occupied in the near future by the Lima Club, as it has an option on the property.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**  
**RAILROAD BREVITIES.**  
**Expressive Construction.**  
It is said to be one of the most expensive railroad ever built in this country will be opened on August 1st by the New York Central. The new line extends from Polk, on the Ashtabula branch of the Lake Shore, to Rose sidin, Clarion county, Pa., where connection is made with the Pennsylvania railroad company's low grade division. The road will be operated as a part of the Youngstown & Oil City division of the Lake Shore.  
Traffic arrangements have been made with the Pennsylvania for the crossing of its line with the new line. Ultimately the new line will be extended to Clarion, where connection will be made with the New York Central's Beech Creek division. The new road traverses a mountainous section. On one mile of the line in Clarion county there are three tunnels and two bridges. This one section cost \$1,250,000 to build.  
**Penny Inspection.**  
The Pennsylvania is to inspect the repair shop on its line with a view of installing new machinery and making enlargement works at shops in which the work is gradually increasing. The company anticipates a general improvement in business from now on.  
**Tunnels to Be Opened.**  
Pittsburg, June 23.—The town-tunnel of the Hudson & Manhattan, which run from the Hudson terminal buildings in New York to the Hudson river to the Pennsylvania station in Jersey City, are to be opened for operation on July 15th. An elaborate celebration will

be held at the Jersey City terminal, and a number of local railroad officials will participate. The entire tunnel system, which runs to the Erie and Lackawanna stations, as well as to the Pennsylvania station, will be completed and ready for operation on July 15th, but unable to obtain sufficient cars from the buildings will delay the opening of the Erie and Lackawanna tubes until August 2nd.

**Underfed Sucker.**  
The Pennsylvania company is developing an underfed sucker of its own design which so far seems to give promising results, but there is no data showing its efficiency. The sucker, used out up to sizes of four or five inch cubes and requires no changes other than the application of a special form of gravel. The application of the mechanism is such that the fire door is in no way constructed so that hard firing may be secured without any changes of apparatus. At the present time the coal is shoveled from the tank to the hopper of the sucker but it is intended to install some means of mechanical conveyance.

**Six Million Dollar Mortgage.**  
Cleveland, June 23.—The Cleveland, Barberton, Coshocton, and Zanesville Railway Company filed a \$5,000,000 mortgage in favor of the Windsor Trust Company, of New York, here today, as the basis of a large bond issue for the construction of the new trolley line. Copies of the mortgage will be filed in the other ten counties through which the road will pass.

**Little Was Done**  
At Meeting of Council as Committee of the Whole Last Night.  
**STREET PAVING GREAT QUESTION**  
But Referred Once Again to Another Meeting of the City Fathers.

Though it was intensely hot every member of the city council appeared at the meeting of that body as a committee of the whole last evening. President Bowser was late so vice president Robt. Jones took the chair for the time being.  
The first thing done was the reading of the city engineer's estimates on the various kinds of paving for which bids were received and the various bids entered. One of the principal subjects of discussion was the postal card idea of the street committee appointed by the property owners. On these cards only three materials were specified, viz. Sheet asphalt, brick and creosote block. Seven different kinds of material were bid on and after some talking it was decided that council request the committee to send out other cards with the seven materials, including sheet asphalt, brick, asphalt block, bitulithic, creosote block, bituminous macadam, in order that every kind of material may have a fair show. Of course this will be merely a suggestion offered to the committee as the council members have no authority to dictate in the matter only so far as they feel that they should look out for the interests of the city. Because the cost of creosote block so greatly exceeds the appropriation Mr. Dilline moved that that material be taken from the list and this was unanimously carried, leaving just half a dozen materials from which to choose.  
As far as the council members themselves were concerned it was easy to see which material was favored when the roll was called and each member responded with his favorite paving: Asphalt block received three votes, brick one, bitulithic one, while Mr. Dilline did not designate what he wanted, but forcibly remarked that he wanted "anything but sheet asphalt."

The building code committee, which was having a private meeting at the same time in the office of City Auditor Beem, announced themselves not ready to report their progress and the body adjourned after carrying a motion to refer the paving matter to another meeting of council.

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A scientific prescription for dyspepsia put up in small tablet form and called Mi-o-na is making thousands of quick and lasting cures throughout America.  
There is a stomach disease (even catarrh of the stomach) that it is not guaranteed to cure, and Wm. M. Melville has so much faith in Mi-o-na for stomach disorders of all kinds that he will refund your money if it does not cure.  
Mi-o-na, the faultless prescription, stops sour stomach, belching of gas, distress after eating, heartburn, biliousness and nervousness.  
It is well worth a trial by any reader of the Times-Democrat who suffers from any stomach disturbance. It contains ingredients that not only give relief but that act on the stomach so beneficially that in a short time the flabby, tired out walls of the stomach regain their strength and activity.  
Try Mi-o-na for a week; misery will change to happiness; despair to hope; dull eyes to bright and you will yourself wonder why you suffered so long with such a remarkable prescription at hand.  
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Cures catarrh or money back. Just breathe it in. Complete outfit, including inhaler \$1. Extra bottles 50c. Druggists.  
June 29-July 8-20

**BOARD OF SERVICE**  
Made Defendants in Injunction Suits by City Solicitor  
**RESULTING FROM PAVING CONTRACT.**  
McKibben Street Property Owners Enter an Objection.

In a petition filed Monday afternoon by City Solicitor W. L. Rogers, the board of public service is made defendant in an injunction suit with reference to the paving contract for McKibben street.  
In receiving bids for the paving of McKibben street from Main to Baxter street, the contract was awarded to J. O. Shoup & Co. William E. McHugh was a lower bidder, but his ability to construct the work was a matter of great doubt.  
The following petition was presented to Solicitor Rogers:  
"The undersigned, tax payers and residents of Lima, Ohio, and owners of property abutting upon McKibben street between Main street and Baxter street, have petitioned the board of public service in accordance with copy of petition hereto attached, and in event the said board of public service declines or refuses to rescind the action of said board in awarding the contract upon said street to J. O. Shoup & Co., we respectfully ask that you take such legal steps as may be necessary to enjoin the said board of public service and the said J. O. Shoup & Co. from carrying into effect the contract awarded to the said J. O. Shoup & Co. and to require said board of public service to award the contract to the lowest bidder, William E. McHugh."

In accordance with the request of the property owners, Solicitor Rogers filed the suit, and obtained a temporary restraining order, to prevent the progress of the work, pending the final hearing of the cause.  
Following is a copy of the petition:  
The City of Lima, Ohio, a municipal corporation, plaintiff, vs. The Board of Public Service of the City of Lima, Ohio, and Wilbur Fisk, William Wilson and W. T. Harps, members of said board, and J. O. Shoup & Co., partnership, and J. O. Shoup and E. C. Baird, defendants.  
Now comes W. L. Rogers and avers that he is a duly elected, qualified and acting city solicitor of the city of Lima, Ohio, and that Wilbur Fisk, William Wilson and W. T. Harps are the duly elected, qualified and acting members of and constitute the board of public service of the city of Lima, Ohio, and that J. O. Shoup & Co. are a partnership of Dayton, Ohio, composed of J. O. Shoup and E. C. Baird.  
That on the first day of March, 1909, the owners of a majority of the lots and lands bounding and abutting upon McKibben street between Main street and Baxter street in the city of Lima, Ohio, filed a petition with the council of the city of Lima, Ohio, praying the council to improve said McKibben street from Main street to Baxter street by paying the central portion thereof with a first-class quality of vitrified paving block and such other things as go to make up a first-class paved street; that on March 13, 1909, said city council passed a resolution declaring it necessary to improve said McKibben street from Main street to Baxter street in accordance with the petition of said property owners.  
That said resolution was approved by the mayor of the city of Lima, Ohio, and was duly published according to law. That said council caused a notice of passage of said resolution and a copy thereof to be served upon each of the owners of the various tracts of land bounding and abutting upon McKibben street between Main street and Baxter street in accordance with the resolution adopted by said council on March 13, 1909, and said ordinance was approved by the mayor of the city of Lima, Ohio, and was published according to law. Said ordinance contained a provision that the board of public service should enter into a contract with the lowest and best bidder for the improvement of said McKibben street as determined by said resolution and said ordinance after advertisement according to law; that the board of public service caused a notice to be published that bids for the improvement of said McKibben street from Main street to Baxter street would be received up until noon, June 2, 1909.

"On the second day of June, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon, of said day, said board of public service received and opened bids for the improvements of McKibben street from Main street to Baxter street in accordance with said resolution and ordinance and printed notice and that among the various bids received by said board of public service was a bid from the defendant, J. O. Shoup & Co. and also a bid from one William E. McHugh; that the bid of J. O. Shoup & Co. for the work and material contemplated as aforesaid, with the use of Nelsonville or Athens block, was \$22,610.50, and that the bid of said William E. McHugh for the same work and material contemplated and required in said improvement was \$22,631.00, and which said last named bid was the lowest and best bid made for the work and material as aforesaid with the use of Nelsonville or Athens block. That notwithstanding the fact that said William E. McHugh was and now is thoroughly responsible, and was and still is ready and willing to comply with all the requirements of the board of public service in connection with said improvement as aforesaid, said board of public service refused and still refuses to award the contract for the said improvement as aforesaid to the said William E. McHugh, and that said board of public service did not take proper and reasonable care to advise themselves whether the said William E. McHugh could be depended upon to do the work bid for with ability, promptitude

and fidelity; and on the 7th day of June, 1909, the board of public service awarded the contract for the improvement of McKibben street as aforesaid with either Nelsonville or Athens block to the defendant, J. O. Shoup & Co., and in so doing grossly abused the discretion vested in said board of public service by the laws of the state of Ohio, and the ordinance above referred to; that the awarding of said contract to said defendant, J. O. Shoup & Co., was illegal and without authority of law.  
"Plaintiff says that if the defendant, J. O. Shoup & Co., is permitted to carry out the contract for the improvement of McKibben street as aforesaid as awarded to said defendant by said board of public service, there will be misapplication of the funds of the city of Lima, Ohio, in contravention of the laws and ordinances governing the same.  
"Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendants be temporarily restrained from entering into the execution of said contract and that upon final hearing hereof, that said defendants be permanently enjoined from carrying into execution of any part or parcel thereof and for such other and further relief as may be just.

The City of Lima, Ohio.  
By W. L. ROGERS,  
City Solicitor.

**SERVICE**  
D. & C. Lake Lines Now Operate Through Steamer from Cleveland to Mackinac.  
The large and comfortable Steamer, City of St. Ignace is the special steamer of the D. & C. Mackinac Division. This boat makes two trips weekly between Cleveland, Detroit and Mackinac and with the two regular D. & C. steamers maintain a six-trip-a-week schedule to Northern Michigan resorts. A stop is made at Goderich, Ont., once a week in each direction.  
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Woman is never too old to be handsome, never too old to be young again. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea brings back the color of by-gone years. Make you feel as happy and free as a child. 25c. ten or tablets. H. F. Vorkamp.

**RAILROAD CROSSING**  
Case Being Heard by Judge and Jury in Probate Court  
**AFTER MANY LEGAL DELAYS.**  
Lima Southern Seeks Crossing Over Lima Belt Railroad.

The case of the Lima Southern railway company against the Lima Belt railway company and the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railway company, came to trial in probate court Tuesday morning before the court and jury. The Lima Southern railway is the line extending from the Locomotive works to the Steel plant, and the Lima Belt railway is a branch of the C. H. & D. leading from the main line to a point near the Solar refinery grounds. The Lima Southern company seeks to lay their tracks across the right-of-way and tracks of the Lima Belt railway, and instituted this action in probate court several months ago for the purpose of appropriating the rights which the Lima Belt company denies.  
The case was assigned for trial previously and the defendants secured an injunction in common pleas court restraining the progress of the trial. On a second occasion, the case was assigned and an injunction was secured from the circuit court. These having been disposed of and dismissed, the case finally came to trial this morning, and the jury went out to view the property during the morning session. At one o'clock the taking of evidence was begun.  
**Appointment.**  
Richard W. Jones has qualified as administrator of the estate of Thomas J. Evans.  
**Will Filed.**  
The last will and testament of Eliza Jane Hill, late of Auglaize township, was filed for probate Tuesday morning and the same set for hearing July 16.  
**Marriage Licenses.**  
Hiram Wenger, 19, of Putnam county, and Edith Basinger, 21, of Allen county.  
Roy C. Thompson, 24, and Effie D. Moss, 19, both of Lima.  
George L. Davison, 73, of Seneca county, Ill., and Harriet C. Mayo, 63, of Lima.

**OUR STRAW HAT**  
Stock is Still Complete  
Regardless of our large business of the past few weeks, we have been able to duplicate on many of our best styles, and are ready to supply your every want with satisfaction to you, and a saving in price. Never in our history have we been able to give you such good values. Get in early while the pick is still at its best.  
**THE BUCKEYE HATTERS**  
114 East Market Street.  
MAKERS OF THE BEST HATS ON EARTH AT \$2.00.

**We Furnish ELECTRIC FLAT IRONS ON 10 DAYS TRIAL.**  
The Wentworth-Dean Electric Co.,  
211 West High Street.

**New Records for July**  
Edison Standard Two Minute Records.  
Edison Amberol Four Minute Records.  
Come in and ask to hear:  
"Heine Waltzed 'Round on His Hickory Limb,"  
"Go Easy, Mabel,"  
"Yankiana Rag," by American Symphony Orchestra,  
"When a Fellow's on the Level with a Girl That's on the Square,"  
"National Emblem March," by New York Military Band.

**TONY ZENDER, The Music Man,**  
Masonic Temple. West High St.

**Dr. Swan's Bathorium** has been removed to 522 W. Market St. If you are not acquainted with the "Bathorium" methods of treatment, you are interested, and investigate. All modern methods are used including x-ray, electricity (in all forms), vibration, etc. Office hours 9 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 p. m., Tel. 13 M. Evenings by appointment. apr29-3m

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"His Master's Voice"  
Talking Machines and Records.  
Visit our Edison and Victor Talking Machine department; largest and only stock of Victrolas, Victor and Edison Machines in the city. Complete stock of Records for both machines, including the famous Rikl Seal Records, Pianos, Organs, Mandr, and Musical Instruments; the most complete stock at the very lowest prices. See the OLD RELIABLE.  
**B. S. PORTER & SON,**  
148-149 N. Main. LIMA, O.

**Joseph A. Meyer, 59, of Criderville, and Ruth E. Haglin, 52, of West Minister.**  
Harry Trudel, 22, of Beaverdam, and Emily Wade, 18, of Lima.  
Miss Felt, 48, of Beaverdam, and William Shultz, 33, of Bluffton.  
Raymond H. B. Baum, 20, and Myrtle C. Tate, 18, of Spencerville.  
Many of our citizens are drifting towards Bright's disease by neglecting symptoms of kidney and bladder trouble which Foley's Kidney Remedy will quickly cure. Enterprize Drug Store, M. M. Keisler, Prop.  
**New Fighting Equipment.**  
The Lake Shore road following the move made about a year ago by the Nickel Plate will equip an engine in the yards of each of the principal cities along that line for fighting fire. The engines will be fitted with hose made of canvas, with no rubber in its manufacture. It is ten inches in diameter and is carried on the right side of the engine encased in a steel cylinder. One hundred feet of the hose complete with coupling, will not weigh over thirty pounds. In case of fire a special ejector which is also on the right side of the engine serves as a force pump and will force water from the tank at a high pressure.

**New Steel Car Wheel.**  
The Homestead Steel company is preparing to put the new "Nickel" pressed steel car wheel, with which it has been experimenting for two years, on the market. This is said to be one of the best steel car wheels on the market and it is said that the company has expended over \$1,000,000 in bringing it up to its present standard. They cost much more than the iron wheel.

The latest part of the world to be reported as making a communion in favor of giving women the ballot is the British West Indies. In Jamaica the other day the legislature killed the bill enabling women to vote by the slenderest of margins. Instead of being discouraged the women of Jamaica declare their willingness to fight a hundred years or longer for their rights.

**WANTED, FOR RENT, LOOT, FOR SALE, ETC.**  
**WANTED.**  
WANTED—Experienced office man and salesman. Permanent position. Address F. rare Times-Democrat 4-3t

WANTED—A girl for general house work, no washing. Small family. Call at room 24 Elektron date. 3-3t

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WANTED—Girls, sixteen years of age and upward to learn the cigar making trade. Will pay \$3.00 per week for the first month, \$2.50 per week for the second month; thereafter so much per hundred cigars. After trade has been acquired can earn from \$4.00 to \$12.00 per week depending entirely on skill and speed of workers. Apply either factory. The Peissl-Wenmer Co. 109-11

**FOR RENT.**  
FOR RENT—Modern eight room house, short distance from court house. Call at No. 325 west Wayne street. 3-3t

FOR RENT—Modern 7-room house. Inquire of Dr. A. H. Creps, either telephone, New 999 or Bell 538. 2-3t

**CUT OUT THE RENT LEAK. SEE DUNN'S AD PAGE 7.**  
**FOR SALE.**  
FOR SALE—200 feet Iron Fence, all in good condition. Price very low. W. Rokeye, 16 1/2 Public Square. 4-3t

FOR SALE—Full line of carpenter tools with chest complete. Will sell at a bargain if sold at once. Call at 923 N Broadway. 4-3t

IT'S UP TO YOU. IF YOU ARE EVER GOING TO HAVE A HOME YOU MUST BE UP AND DOING. SEE DUNN'S AD PAGE 7.

FOR SALE—A fresh cow. Call new phone 3 long, 1 short on 7.

FOR SALE—Blacksmith shop and tools, work for two men, located at McGuffey, Ohio. Reason for selling, sickness. Address R. K. Good, McGuffey, Ohio. 8-6t-6od

**ENGLISH CONCRETE CO**  
For walks, cellars, foundations, cisterns, block work. House raising, etc. All work guaranteed. New information call W. E. English, New Phone No. 440 M. 727 South Metcalf street. References furnished if required. 7-12t



# CITY SOLICITOR ROGERS ON STREET PAVING AWARDS

Advised Board of Public  
Service in Letting of  
McKibben.

STILL THINKS  
THEIR POSITION

Is Good Although He Has  
Brought Suit for Lot  
Owners.

City Solicitor Rogers who last night brought suit for the property owners on McKibben street to restrain the Board of Public Service from carrying out its award to Shoup & Co. for the paving of McKibben street, and asking that the Board of Public Service be compelled to award a new contract to one Wm. E. McHugh, of Springfield, the lowest bidder, was seen today in reference to the status of affairs.

Mr. Rogers spoke frankly concerning the case in all its phases. He said in substance:

"The Board of Service, had, in my judgment a perfect right to award the contract as they did. If for any reason known to them, they had a right to question the capabilities and record elsewhere, of a lower bidder than Shoup & Co., it was their right to reject the lower bidder, as good public policy. I have no doubt; but that the Board of Public Service exercised the same care and good judgment they would have shown as individuals in their own business. I am still of the same opinion as when I advised the board as to their rights, although I have filed a suit in behalf of the abutting property owners and the board has the opinion of another capable attorney to sustain their action.

"We expect to get a hearing in the case this week, the board having hired an attorney with whom I will soon consult."

Concerning the decision in the Cleveland case referred to today as a parallel case, Solicitor Rogers said he was not fully advised, other than that the essence of the case was time and that he did not think it a similar situation to that here in any respect.

Mr. Thomas Mulligan, head of the Lima Construction Company, when asked if he considered the lowest bid on west McKibben street a legitimate one said:

"No one can pave that street or any other, for the lowest bid on it."

and do a good job. Personally, I would not touch the McKibben street job at the lowest price made on it."

The reasons why the service board rejected the bid of the lowest bidder will be developed at the hearing.

**PRISON FARE TRAIN.**

Eric R. R. last train No. 9 leaving Lima at 3.05 p. m. arrives at Chicago 8.15 p. m. and connects with limited through trains on all lines for Colorado and Pacific coast points. No extra fare for this excellent service. 8-81-eod

**MASS MEETING  
Will be Held in East End  
Tonight.**

July 15th is going to be a great day in Lima if the boosting of the East End Improvement club counts for anything.

Tonight the club holds an open meeting to which everybody is invited that takes any interest in the work of the club and to which everybody is invited who might want to take an interest in the work of improving the east end of the city.

There is a lot of business to come before the club, and the final plans for the celebration of the opening and dedication of Lincoln Park will be decided upon as there is only one more meeting before the dedication. The meeting will be held in East Lima Hall, over McCauley's grocery store.

**BENEFIT OF COLORED BAND.**

Don't allow your color, size or weight to keep you from the Army. July 1st, Thursday evening, at 8:00 o'clock. A program worth your attention will be rendered in two parts.

Part first will consist of vocal and instrumental solos. Part second, vaudeville. Limber Jos, the acrobat, the well known Lima colored quartet singing its old plantation melodies, (has Hicks and Bonnie Mills, the law breaking and side splitting comedians. Come early or you will have to stand up. Refreshments to keep you cool.

**NOTICE.**

The social of Stella Rebekah lodge which was to be held Wednesday evening, June 20, has been postponed indefinitely. By order of the Com.

**Stung for 15 Years**

by Indigestion's pangs—trying many doctors and \$200.00 worth of medicine in vain, R. F. Ayscne, of Ingleside, N. C., at last used Dr. King's New Life Pills, and writes they wholly cured him. They cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. 25c at H. B. Vorkamp's drug store.

## JEALOUS LOVER SHOT

Young Girl Inflicting Wound  
Then Turned Gun On  
Himself.

NEITHER ARE  
SERIOUSLY HURT.

Couple Left for Windsor,  
Canada and Will be  
Married.

About 6 o'clock Monday evening a shooting affray at the home of Wilbur Moore, about three miles east of Elida, created quite a commotion for a few moments, but fortunately did not result in serious injury to either party concerned.

About two months ago Mr. Moore and family moved to Allen county from Bowling Green, Ohio, and with them came Harry Missamore, a young man 22 years of age, who had been employed by Mr. Moore for several years. Missamore has been attentive to Hazel, the 19-year-old daughter of his employer, and Monday afternoon he approached her out in a field on the farm, and, it is alleged, attempted an assault upon her. The father arrived upon the scene and drove the young man away. Missamore proceeded to Elida, where he purchased a .22-caliber revolver, and returning to the Moore home, called to the young girl to come to the door, as he desired to say good by to her. As she stepped out of the veranda, Missamore asked her if she would marry him. She seemed surprised and replied "No." With the remark "Then you will marry no one else," he drew the revolver and fired, the ball penetrating the left arm of the victim and coming out back of the shoulder blade. The young man then turned the weapon upon himself and fired, the bullet grazing the left side of his neck. Mr. Moore and his son ran out and carried the two young people into the house and summoned a physician. After their wounds were dressed, they considered the situation and finally agreed that they would marry.

The young couple accompanied by the girl's father left over the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton road for Detroit this morning, they intending to go to Windsor, Canada, to be united in marriage.

The affair was unfortunate in its details as the young people have practically been raised together and really had affection for each other, but in the end has had the proper conclusion.

**Children Cry  
FOR FLETCHER'S  
CASTORIA**

## EXTRA SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK.

We have no seconds or job lots. The lots mentioned below are selected from our regular stock.

<p>\$1.50 extra long best silk gloves, <b>98c.</b></p> <p>75c and \$1.00 long gloves for <b>39c.</b></p> <p>All our Wash Silk and Net Waists at <b>HALF PRICE.</b></p> <p>1 lot 50c Silk Elastic Belts for <b>25c.</b></p> <p>1 lot 25c and 35c wide Silk Ribbons, all colors, <b>19c.</b></p> <p>Extra long model 75c Wontrust Corsets for <b>50c.</b></p> <p>1 lot of \$1.00 Worcester Corsets <b>59c.</b></p> <p>1 lot 50c Corsets for <b>33c.</b></p> <p>1 lot 50c and 75c Fancy Combs for <b>25c.</b></p>	<p>Poulard Silks reduced to <b>19c.</b></p> <p>1 lot children's 15c tan Hose all sizes, <b>10c.</b></p> <p>Ladies 50c lace and embroidered Hose for <b>37c.</b></p> <p>Ladies' fine Hose in all the latest shades, at <b>15c 25c and 50c.</b></p> <p>Best Calico, fast colors, <b>4c.</b></p> <p>36 in. wide 10c Percales for <b>8c.</b></p> <p>All Linen Toweling, <b>5c.</b></p> <p>Cotton Twill Crash. <b>3 1-2c.</b></p>	<p>Extra quality Apron Gingham for <b>5c.</b></p> <p>Fine quality Dress Gingham reduced to <b>6 1-4c.</b></p> <p>121c extra large Huck Towels, for <b>10c.</b></p> <p>8c Huck Towels for <b>6c.</b></p> <p>\$1.50 Mission Net Curtains, red, green and Arabian, for <b>98c.</b></p> <p>1 lot odd Lace Curtains at <b>HALF PRICE.</b></p> <p>Ladies' 25c Muslin Drawers, slightly soiled, for <b>15c.</b></p> <p>1 lot ladies' 25c knit pants, lace trimmed, for <b>15c.</b></p>
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**Bauer's Dry Goods Store,**  
ON THE SQUARE,  
LIMA, OHIO.

300 Ladies  
Shirt Waists  
Worth \$1.

**58c.**

### SHIRT WAISTS



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Closing Out Sale  
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Tomorrow morning we will place on sale 25 dozen of Ladies' fine Lawn Waists, long sleeves, embroidery fronts, sleeves and cuffs trimmed with Valenciennes lace, material of a good quality of white lawn, at the low price of

**58c.**

The sizes are from 34 to 44.  
Here is a saving of nearly half and at the season of the year when a cool Waist is most desirable. These Waists were made by one of the best makers in the country, and to sell at \$1.00. They are here for your inspection.

**Remember the Place**

**THE SPRING-HOLZWARTH CO.**

**CLOSING OUT FELTZ BROS., DRY  
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First Door South of Court House.

LIMA, OHIO.

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**CUT RATE  
DRUG STORE**

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<p><b>SWAMP ROOT</b></p> <p>\$1.00 size only .....70c</p> <p>50c size only .....35c</p>	<p><b>LYDIA PINKHAM'S Vegetable Compound.</b></p> <p>Only .....70c</p>	<p><b>LILAC BELL TALCUM POWDER.</b></p> <p>15c size .....7c</p>
<p><b>PERUNA</b></p> <p>\$1.00 size .....70c</p>	<p><b>FULL LINE ARMOUR'S SOAPS</b></p> <p>Supertar, 15c size .....13c</p> <p>Savon Mucha, 25c size .....15c</p> <p>Talcum .....13c</p> <p>Shaving Sticks .....13c</p>	<p><b>THYMOL Tooth Paste,</b></p> <p>25c size, special .....13c</p>
<p><b>J. W. LYON'S Tooth Powder,</b></p> <p>25c size .....15c</p>	<p>10c Tooth Brushes .....9c</p> <p>15c Tooth Brushes .....13c</p> <p>25c Tooth Brushes .....19c</p>	

All Dollar Preparations .....70c

All 50c Preparations, only .....35c

All 25c Preparations, now .....15c

All Dr. Hand's Goods .....15c

Bromo Seltzer, 10c size .....9c

Colgate's Tooth Paste .....15c

**WARNER'S SAFE CURE**

\$1.00 size .....70c

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**Ice Cream  
Soda**

Pure, Clean and Delicious,

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SUCCESSOR TO I. P. LYNDE.

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SMOKED EVERYWHERE.

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MAKERS.

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## WALL PAPER.

We have added to our large force of workmen, men from the Dean Store, Detroit, and Allen & Parkhurst, Toledo.

Let us figure on your tinting and frescoing.

## WORKMANSHIP

Is our FIRST CONSIDERATION when we decorate your home—either with wall paper or tinting or frescoing.

WE EXCEL in our workmanship and take pardonable pride in the many high class jobs we are glad to refer you to, in order to convince you that we CAN do and DO do our work thoroughly.

Your satisfaction is our chief aim.

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## For People Who Need Dentistry.

Best service is what you need if you would have your teeth and at the same time beautify yourself. Porcelain crowns and fillings applied by MONT MOORE methods. Special treatment for loose teeth. Artificial teeth to look like your own. Examination free. Work positively guaranteed to be first class.

**Dr. Guy F. Bayly,**  
DENTIST.

3rd Floor Holland Block. Lima, O.  
New Phone, office and residence.

## BLUFFTON ITEMS.

Mrs. Sophie Stufel and son Donald, who have been spending the past week at the home of Julius Wise, returned to their home in Cleveland today.

Mrs. C. Miller, of Knox, Pa., returned to her home, after spending a week at the home of her son, Chas. Miller, and wife, on Lawn avenue.

Miss Lucile Wise is visiting relatives in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ruhl and daughter, of Nashville, Tenn., are visiting at the home of Henry Ruhl, Ralph and Margaret Benoit, of Lima, are visiting their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Benoit, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff West occupy the Otis Gable property on north Main street.

Mrs. D. S. Flick was in Lima last Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. Francis Baxinger are happy over the arrival of a baby boy, since Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sig Wise and daughter, and Messrs. Bertram Wise and Herman Wise, of Gt. Lakes, spent Sunday with Julius Wise and family.

Mrs. Rev. Scheller, of Cridersville, spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Whisler, on south Main street.

Charles Garby spent Sunday in Lima.

# SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Shows a Most Hopeful Condition in All Departments.

## CONTRACT LET FOR NEW BUILDING.

Vacuum Cleaning Plant to be Tested in High School.

With President Crops and member Wetherill absent, the board of education met in regular session Monday evening. Dr. Pence was chosen chairman.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The annual enumeration of the Lima school district was read by Clerk Herrett which shows the following totals:

Number of males ..... 3126  
Number of females ..... 3555

Total ..... 6681  
Feeble-minded—Males, 2; female, 5.

Physically disabled—Males, 3; females, 5.

Blind—Male, 3; female, 1.  
Mute—Male, 2; female, 1.

Supt. Davison submitted his annual report as follows:

In compliance with the rules of the Board of Education of the city of Lima, and in accordance with the laws of the state of Ohio, I have the honor, at this time, to submit my fourth annual report as Superintendent of the Lima Public Schools, for the school year ending June 11, 1920.

A long established custom requires that this report should explain something of the character of the work done in the schools, give some idea of their progress and needs, and present such facts and figures as will make clear the conditions existing in the department of public instruction, which is universally recognized as the most important division of municipal affairs. It is also one of the chief purposes of this report to show the good attained and the need discovered in the administration of the schools. In order to meet these requirements, to some extent, at least, attention is directed, first of all, to a summary of the most important statistics of the past year, which should be of some interest and value to all who are concerned in the educational progress of Lima.

**Total Enrollment.**

The total enrollment in the elementary schools of the city during the year was as follows:

Boys, 2,136; girls, 2,113; total, 4,249. Increase over the preceding year, 19.

The entire enrollment in the high school was: Boys 241; girls, 303; total, 544. Increase over the preceding year, 20.

The total enrollment in all grades, elementary and high, was as follows: Boys, 2,377; girls, 2,415; total, 4,792.

The per cent of the total enrollment on the school enumeration was 83.23. Increase over the preceding year, 3.07 per cent.

The reports received at this office from many of the cities of this and other states show that the total enrollment is frequently not more than 55 per cent of the enumeration. When this fact is kept in mind, it will be seen that the figures given above make a remarkably good showing for Lima. The gain over the year preceding is especially gratifying, when all the conditions are taken into consideration.

**Average Monthly Enrollment.**

The average monthly enrollment in the elementary grades was: Boys, 1853; girls, 1829; total 3715. Increase over the preceding year, 33.

The average monthly enrollment in the high school was: Boys, 214; girls, 278; total, 492. Increase over the preceding year, 21.

The average monthly enrollment in all grades, elementary and high school was: Boys, 2097; girls, 2197; total, 3294. Increase over the preceding year, 54.

While this is not as large an increase as we have had in some other recent years, it clearly indicates that in Lima there is not only no falling off in the number of pupils registered in the schools, but that there is a real and substantial gain over the enrollment of any previous year in the history of the city. The continuous growth of the enrollment for the last four years speaks especially well for the city, and it is a matter of which the management of the schools may be justly proud.

**Average Daily Attendance.**

The average daily attendance in the elementary grades was as follows: Boys, 1755; girls, 1892; total, 3447. Increase over the preceding years, 66.

The average daily attendance in the high school was as follows: Boys, 202; girls, 266; total, 468. Increase over the preceding year, 27.

The average daily attendance in all grades, elementary and high, was: Boys, 1957; girls, 2158; total 3915. Increase over the preceding year, 92.

During the past four years the average daily attendance has constantly and steadily increased. Four years ago the attendance was 3348, which shows that the entire gain in the four years just past is 567. This is a gain of nearly fifteen per cent in school attendance in the last four years. When it is remembered that some depressions in business have taken place during that time which have materially interfered with general progress in many lines, this healthy growth of the schools in Lima, is cause for especial gratulation. This increase in attendance has caused the addition of fourteen new schools in the last four years.

The percentage of attendance, in many cities, the average per cent of attendance on the monthly enrollment is not above 85. In very

rare cases only, does it reach 90 per cent. But in this city during the past year, the average per cent of attendance on the monthly enrollment was 82.59 in the elementary grades, and 95.14 per cent in the high school. This also speaks well for Lima.

**Number of Teachers Employed.**

During the past year the number of teachers employed in the entire instruction corps was as follows: Elementary, 198; high school, 16; special, 2; superintendent, 1; total, 127.

As 124 of these teachers were in regular charge of rooms, the average number enrolled to each teacher was 39, and the average daily attendance to each teacher in the entire instruction corps was 32.

**Cost of Instruction.**

The total amount paid for supervision and instruction during the year in the elementary grades was \$59,431.80, and in high school \$12,830.00, making a total expenditure of \$72,261.80.

The average cost of supervision and instruction per pupil based on opportunity to secure the necessary training provided by the state.

**Good Will for the Schools.**

The spirit and attitude of the people in general toward the public schools is always a consideration of fundamental importance in any city. The total enrollment in the elementary grades was \$13.99, and in the high school \$22.58. The general average for all the grades, elementary and high, was \$15.08 for every pupil enrolled. The money thus spent is the best investment ever made.

**Progress of High School.**

It is especially interesting to note the rapid rise of Lima high school, during the last four years. In that time the attendance has risen from 340 to 544. This is a gain of 204 in four years and is a record of which any city might properly be proud.

The increase in the population of the city has not been sufficient to explain this phenomenal growth. The new high school building was an important factor of course; the better equipment was an aid; the more practical and considerably enriched course of study was attractive and helped; and the improved and enlargement of the teaching staff contributed to it. Probably the addition of the commercial course to the high school curriculum has had a more marked effect in increasing the attendance than any other single factor. And almost for the first time in its history the Lima high school has had teachers enough to do its work thoroughly and well. There is much ground for gratification in the rapid rise and steady progress of the Lima high school during the last four years, and it is our earnest hope that these conditions may continue hereafter.

**Emphasizing the Essentials.**

In the regular work of the schools in every building and in every grade, it has been the constant aim of the management, for the last four years, to emphasize the essentials—to give to the pupils the power to express their thoughts in the symbols of language and the symbols of number.

In the present school administration, we recognize the fact that the constant drill in the three R's, in which our faith is based, from which to depart, but a practice to be revered and cherished and perpetuated, as an ever-present reality around which to weave, in loving appreciation, all the tendrils of future growth. It would be a source of shame to the school administration here, or anywhere else for that matter, if our boys and girls should pass through all the grades and receive diplomas from the high school, without having acquired a fair and reasonable knowledge of the branches that are most useful and necessary for those who wish to engage in the ordinary occupations of life. While no objection is made to the so-called culture studies, the great aim of our school work is to have to all the pupils a thorough training in English and Arithmetic, because these things are of prime importance to the people of this country. To use the English language properly, to read intelligently and spell correctly, to write rapidly and legibly, and to be able to apply to business practice the fundamental operations of arithmetic, are absolutely essential, whatever else may be valuable and important. We are constantly striving to secure these results in the schools of Lima, and while we may not always be able to accomplish all that might be desired in every case, the results of the work, since it has come under the observation of the present superintendent, show that a high degree of excellence is being attained in these great essentials.

**Buildings and Equipment.**

Any review of our educational progress during the past four years, which failed to take into account the improvement made in the buildings and equipment, would be entirely inadequate. During that time we have expended approximately \$130,000.00 in improving and extending the buildings and grounds occupied by the schools. Not counting the Lima College building, forty-two new school rooms have been added, modern sanitary apparatus has been installed at nearly all the buildings, the school grounds have been greatly improved and beautified, and the furniture at all the buildings has been cleaned and varnished, so that every pupil in the city will have a good clean desk, unmarked, unscratched and undented, at the opening of school next September. It will now be possible, for the first time in many years, to keep the buildings and furniture in proper neat and sanitary condition. This is good policy on the simple ground of common decency and business economy; but besides all that, there is a real educational value in the training that leads a child to understand and appreciate clean furniture, beautiful buildings, and tasteful surroundings.

**Other Improvements Made.**

New floors have been laid in many of the rooms, a number of the buildings have been painted and the interiors remodeled and the walls appropriately decorated. A great deal of inadequate, insufficient and worn out heating and ventilating apparatus has been discarded, and new and improved methods have been adopted

and installed. Two splendidly equipped centers of manual training—one at the Lima school and the other at the Franklin building—have been established, and the opportunity to train both hand and brain has been furnished to the boys of the city.

**Domestic Art and Science.**

As a natural corollary to the manual training work for the boys, departments of domestic art and science, providing instruction for the girls in sewing and cooking, should be added as soon as the way can be made clear for their establishment. Without any desire to embarrass the board in any way, by any premature recommendation or suggestion, the superintendent ventures to express the hope that some provision may be made for the training of the girls in sewing, at least, in the not far distant future.

**The Course of Study.**

The course of study in both elementary and high school has been much better systematized and very greatly improved. More work and better work is being done in the great essential branches, and unnecessary and unimportant things have been weeded out. A natural system of slant writing brings good results, has displaced the miserable vertical fad that ruined the writing of so many children in other years. A well equipped commercial department, in which nearly two hundred boys and girls are pursuing a practical business course, has been added to the high school. The special instruction given in music in all the twelve grades, is bringing more satisfactory results than ever before as evidenced by the excellent singing of the children on various public occasions.

A definite line of moral and scientific temperance instruction is followed in every grade, as the law requires. A successful and efficient system of compulsory attendance has been developed, so that every child of school age in the city is known and accounted for, and is thus afforded the opportunity of the success of the school depends, of course, upon the co-operation of the home. It is, therefore, a pleasure to note the generous feeling of support and good will for the schools on the part of the patrons, the taxpayers and the press of the city, which so universally prevails in Lima. No community anywhere can register its real character more clearly in any way than in the interest it takes in the training of the young.

The civic and private virtue thus shown is worthy of all commendation. The people of this city certainly have a kindly attitude toward their schools. During the past four years they have manifested, in many ways, their desire for everything that will make for the betterment of educational conditions, and for the maintenance of the highest standards of efficiency in the work of the schools. The superintendent would not be true to himself if he did not recognize and appreciate this splendid spirit.

**Conclusion.**

Harmony and co-operation and devotion to the best interests of the schools have characterized the work of every department of our educational system for the last four years. The teachers have been earnest and faithful, careful and thoughtful in preparation and maintenance of the work of instruction, and all have worked together to the end that all the boys and girls might have an opportunity to obtain an adequate, thorough and practical education. The board of education has been wise and liberal in its provisions, and pupils and patrons and teachers alike have all been kind and helpful to the superintendent in the management of the schools. To all who have contributed in any way to the gratifying progress of our work, and to all whose assistance has made possible the high degree of excellence attained in the schools of the city, the superintendent hereby expresses his high appreciation and returns his grateful thanks.

**JOHN DAVISON,**  
Superintendent of Schools.

**Truant Officer's Report.**

The report of the truant officer of Lima city school district for the past year is as follows:

To John Davison, Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:—The following is a complete report of my work as truant officer for the school year ending June 11, 1920:

Total number of visits made, 1102.

Total number of cases investigated, 913.

Children who had changed locations, 68.

Children visited on account of tardiness, 9.

Children found to be out of the city, 41.

Children kept at home by sickness, 158.

Children kept at home by work, 82.

Children kept at home by parents, 220.

Children kept at home by poverty, 24.

Children visited under 8 and over 16, 7.

Children found to be actual truants, 11.

Children served with notice and warnings, 19.

Extra calls upon actual truants, 197.

Children sent to reformatory, 2.

Children who were not found as truants brought before the court, 13.

Children found employed illegally, 107.

Children not found at home, 18.

Children where false reports were given, 8.

Children found in charge of court, 0.

Number of shops and factories visited, 51.

Number of places visited where children might be found, such as offices, stores, bakeries and places of amusement, 138.

Total, 1102.

Respectfully submitted,

D. A. DRAKE,  
Truant Officer.

It will be seen from the above report that only two children were sent to the reformatory during the past year on the charge of truancy. By persistent hard work on the part of the truant officer all the rest were returned to school within the time limit fixed by law.

It will also be seen that the truant officer averaged more than six trips per day to different parts of the city in looking after the absentees and truants that were reported to the superintendent according to law.

**JOHN DAVISON,**  
Superintendent of Schools.

**Resignations.**

The following resignations of teachers have been received and accepted: Nellie Cook, teacher of English in high school; Louis H. Reade, teacher of manual training.

The report was adopted and the recommendations accepted.

The finance committee recommended the payment of the following bills:

The Macmillan Co. .... \$ 65.35  
Frank H. Chapman ..... 152.42  
Lima Telephone Co. .... 22.00  
Central Union Tel. Co. .... 3.24  
J. H. Allen ..... 3.00  
Mrs. Anna Hibner ..... 2.10  
F. E. Lytle ..... 6.35  
J. E. Harman ..... 1.50  
Oval & Koster ..... 36.80  
Republican Gazette ..... 13.50  
Reed Bros. Elec. Co. .... 6.72  
Buckeye Machine Co. .... 1.00  
C. C. Rauer ..... 13.80  
Farmer's Pig Co. .... 48.00  
Lima Gas Co. .... 247.51  
Ohio Elec. Ry. Co. .... 11.86  
J. H. Kim ..... 1.00  
Jacob Garfison ..... 2.20  
O. R. Spurrer ..... 12.00

The clerk was authorized to ask for an advance draw of \$15,000.

The following bids were received for the erection of the Shawnee school building:

F. E. Wood ..... \$15,800  
Kuhlin & Miller ..... 17,900  
J. C. Bollinger ..... 18,427  
Carl F. Steiner ..... 16,787  
Smith & Sherrick ..... 17,680  
J. H. Walters ..... 16,630

The board went into executive session for five minutes to tabulate the bids.

The contract was awarded to F. E. Wood, the lowest bidder, without comment.

McLaughlin and Hulsken were employed to superintend the construction of the building, and furnish the details in addition to the plans and specifications.

Plans and specifications for heating the south Elizabeth street building were submitted by Architect Matthews. The plans were adopted.

The clerk was authorized to advertise for bids for a heating plant for the Elizabeth street building, to be received July 12th.

A communication was received from the Lima Vacuum Cleaning Co. submitting a proposition to furnish a vacuum machine and equipment, on trial and if satisfactory, will sell the outfit for \$350 for a small plant and \$550 for a large plant.

After much discussion the board authorized the company to install the small machine on trial until December, 1920.

The board adjourned at 9:35.

**Of Interest to Farmers and Mechanics.**

Farmers and mechanics frequently meet with slight accidents and injuries which cause them much annoyance and loss of time. A cut or bruise may be cured in about one-third the time usually required by applying Chamberlain's Liniment as soon as the injury is received. This liniment is also valuable for sprains, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains. There is no danger of blood poisoning resulting from an injury when Chamberlain's Liniment is applied before the parts become inflamed and swollen. For sale by all druggists.

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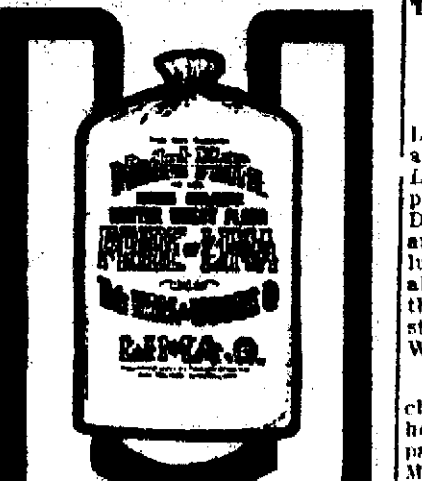
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It warms the heart like sunshine, cheers the soul like wine; gives hope for the future, bids out the past. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents tea or tablets. H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

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This will not interest you if you are worth fifty thousand dollars, but if you are a man of moderate means and cannot afford to moderate means, when you have an attack of diarrhoea, you will be pleased to know that one or two doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will cure it. This remedy has been in use for many years and is thoroughly reliable. Price 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

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# **MOTION MADE TO DIRECT VERDICT OVERRULED BY JUDGE MATHERS.**

State Rested Its Case in the  
Geiger Trial Tuesday  
Morning.

**EXAMINATION  
OF WITNESSES  
For the Defense Was Taken  
Up Following Court's  
Rulings.**

At 10:35 o'clock Tuesday morning, the state rested its case in the trial of Christian Geiger, and immediately the attorneys for the defense filed motions that the court direct the jury to return a verdict of not guilty. The court overruled the motions without delay and the examination of witnesses for the defense began. It is evident from the opening that the defense will endeavor to shatter the testimony of the three prisoners and attack their credibility. The trial will probably be concluded Wednesday.

**Monday Afternoon.**  
Walter M. Scott, court stenographer, testified in reference to taking down stenographic notes of the statements made by H. B. Ernst and Thomas Sweeney regarding their visit to the Geiger home on March 13th, and also of the statements made by the same parties at Mr. Couper's room at the Norval Hotel on March 13th, in reference to a second visit to the Geiger home. He also identified the \$25 which was secured by Ernst and Sweeney from Geiger.

The defense requested a copy of the statements as transcribed, which was denied by the court.

Walter Bowman, assistant court stenographer, was called next, who testified that he took statements of Ernst in Judge Klingler's office on the night of March 15th on the occasion of their third visit to the Geiger home when Ernst secured the sawed off shot guns.

Witness also stated he took statements made by Henderson, Martin and Dillon at the Ohio penitentiary. The defense asked for a copy of these statements, which were denied by the court.

Daniel M. Kelly was next called and testified that he has been on the prison force for seven years and has known Chris Geiger for 15 or 20 years. Also knows John Beam.

Witness stated that he knew Harry Slater when he was shot and died later at the Geiger home. Defense objected to this answer which was overruled.

Witness heard of the Yoakum robbery the morning after it occurred and went to Deshler with the sheriff, where they found Henderson and Martin in jail. Witness identified the exhibits as articles taken from the men after arrest. Witness was not cross-examined.

Captain A. E. Gale was recalled by the state and testified that Geiger stopped in his tailor shop in February, stopped and talked to Beam on two occasions at the foot of the stairs.

Upon cross-examination witness stated that Geiger has done cement work for his father E. Gale.

Cyrus Yoakum was re-called for further cross-examination. Stated that when living with his father, James Yoakum, he saw a person dressed in woman's clothes driving away from the house.

Woman was selling silverware

and did not know whether his father had any money in the trunk or not. The state announced that its real motion was concluded with the examination of Vanatta, for whom an attack was issued by the court to bring her witness from Pontoria.

Court adjourned until 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

**Tuesday Morning.**  
Court convened at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning and the prosecution stated that the officer who was sent to Pontoria to cite Charles Vanatta to appear in court, was ready to report.

Court Constable Hugh Patton reported that he went to Pontoria and found that Vanatta was in Detroit for the purpose of having an operation performed. The sheriff determined Monday morning that Vanatta was not able to appear here and the court stated that he would send Vanatta arrested and punished for contempt of court, in failing to appear after being subpoenaed.

Deputy Clerk Clarence Brown was placed upon the stand by the state who identified an exhibit as the journal of the criminal docket of Allen county, and that the same contained a journal entry showing the assignment of the cases of the State of Ohio vs. John Henderson and James Martin and that the same respectively continue to March 15 and 16, respectively.

Further stating that there is a journal entry showing where the defendants entered pleas to the indictment, showing that the defendants entered pleas of not guilty on January 30, 1909, and also Thomas Dillon, and that on March 13th, the defendants withdrew their pleas and entered pleas of guilty to the charge of grand larceny and were sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary.

The defense called Zachariah Butler, porter at the Western Ohio depot, for further cross-examination. Witness stated that the man who stopped at the Western Ohio depot the evening of the Yoakum robbery and asked the direction of the Catholic church, was a larger man than he. Defense attempted to ascertain from witness if he had been arrested for conducting a house of ill fame. Objection by the state was sustained.

The state rested its case at 10:35 o'clock.

The court then made a ruling upon objection to some of the testimony of Thomas Dillon, in which the court sustained the objection of the defense and at the request of the defense recalled the statement to the jury and asked it not to consider the answers, but to consider the evidence.

The jury was given a recess at 10:40 o'clock during the argument of a legal point raised.

The defense then submitted a motion that the court direct the jury to return a verdict of "not guilty," and further that if the court overrule the jury to return a verdict of "not guilty," as to the first count of the indictment that charges burglary and larceny on the grounds that no evidence has been introduced to establish his connection with the Yoakum robbery, except that of the principal offenders.

The motion was denied in each event.

The jury was called in at 11:05. Mrs. Della Jeffries was called as first witness for the defense. Witness has known Thomas Dillon for three or four years. Lived with him in St. Louis. Saw Dillon in early part of 1909. He told her of the Yoakum robbery and of Henderson and Martin being connected. Never told her of Geiger having any connection with the robbery. Witness saw the sawed off shot guns in her trunk at Beattie Miller's. Witness was at Mattoon, Ill., with Dillon

also came to Lima after Dillon had come home. Went to Emma's shop, home on Central avenue, and saw Dillon there. Dillon left and a woman later witness went to St. Mary's. Wasn't here at the time of Yoakum robbery, arrived afterwards. Dillon took guns away and said that he was going to get some money on them. Had been at St. Mary's one day and night when Dillon was arrested. Dillon said he was going to work in a foundry at St. Mary's. State did not cross-examine and witnesses was called at 11:35 o'clock.

Mrs. Cyrus Yoakum was called by the defense.

Witness is daughter-in-law of James Yoakum. Resided with her husband at Yoakum home until December 1, 1904. Recalled person dressed in female clothing early last fall, calling at the Yoakum home. Person was selling silverware. Was in the sitting room and money was paid to her. Mrs. Yoakum went into bed room, person was standing where they could see the trunk at the foot of the bed. Person called about 10 o'clock in the afternoon. Witness thought person was a man dressed in woman's clothes. Wasn't Mr. Geiger, but a young person. Incident occurred about 3 or 4 months previous to the robbery. Witness did not know money was kept in trunk. Mrs. Yoakum went into bed room, but never kept money in the trunk. Person never moved after coming into the house, wouldn't sit down.

Upon cross-examination witness testified that it was seldom any stranger got into the house.

Court recessed at 11:50 o'clock until 1:30 o'clock.

**Tuesday Afternoon.**  
Court convened at 1:30 o'clock and Mrs. Cyrus Yoakum was called to the stand again by the state. She testified that Alfred Geiger, the young son of Christian Geiger, resembled the person who called at the Yoakum home and was selling silverware. The witness was positive in her statements and made one of the best witnesses yet introduced.

The state then recalled Mrs. Thos. Jefferson, who testified that Dillon mentioned to her that he was connected with the Yoakum robbery, also some one by the name of Chris or some name similar to that.

Henry Deisel was next called by the defense, who testified that he has known Christian Geiger for twenty years, and has had business relations with him for a period of 15 or 17 years, and has observed his conduct during that time and prior to January 10, 1909.

From his observation Mr. Deisel said he always considered Mr. Geiger as a man straight in every way.

Upon cross-examination witness admitted he had never spent enough time in Geiger's saloon on the public square to determine what kind of a place it was. Only knew defendant in business transactions.

Witness heard of Harry Slater and learned that at the time Slater was shot, he died at the home of Geiger.

"Did you know that Mr. Geiger presented mutilated money at the Metropolitan bank in this city, which had been stolen at Aurora, Ill., where a safe was blown, and the bank refused to accept it?"

"No, sir."

"Did you know that Mr. Geiger had in his possession in 1901, \$10,000 in bonds, which were stolen from J. F. Freugel, of Crestline, and that he introduced a yeggman as J. F. Freugel to Cashier Crites, of the First National Bank of this city, who proceeded to forge an endorsement thereon?"

"I did not."

The defense objected to this line of questions. The state maintained that the witness was examined to show the character of the defendant and that it should have the right to introduce evidence to show his character also.

He was as sick as sick could be. Friends could give but sympathy. Now he's well, and strong as three. Since taking Hollister's. Rocky Mountain Tea. H. F. Vorkamp.

**Full Proof of Appreciation  
of His Shopmates Last  
Evening.**  
**HAS RESIGNED  
POSITION WITH  
C. H. & D. to Accept Higher  
Place With Hocking  
Valley R. R.**

Mr. Hugh Thomas, one of Lima's best citizens, has resigned as a blacksmith in the C. H. & D. shops, and will leave shortly with his family for Logan, Ohio, where he will take charge of the Hocking Valley shops. His resignation became effective last evening and when he quit work he was surrounded by all his associates, the face of each beaming with hearty love, regards and well wishes for him in the advancement opened to him in his new position. After strong expressions of their love and appreciation of Mr. Thomas, Mr. Robert Miller, in a clear address presented him, in behalf of his shop associates, with a handsome watch fob, and a handsome Masonic ring as a token of remembrance. Mr. Miller said:

"In the northern part of Wales in the year 1876, a pink white was born into this world, and I can picture a fond mother, with tender care, watching over this, her first born. How proud she was, caring for him through sickness as only a mother can. When he was but a few years of age his father looking for a future for his offspring, came to this great country of ours with his family, settling on a farm near New, Ohio, soon afterward, however, he moved to Lima, where, in a few years, came an unwelcome arrow striking Miss Allison, one of Lima's daughters, to the then grown up man. I want to here contrast these two love affairs with the one we have before us, and while our friendship is that of shopmates it cannot compare with that of mother or sweetheart."

"Mr. Thomas served his apprenticeship in this shop and with due credit to our business, Mr. Woodworth, he has proved to be a faithful, ambitious worker, a man of high character, and while we hate to see him go, every man here has his opportunity and from the bottom of our hearts we believe Mr. Thomas will prove his worth in his new undertaking. While there may be times when seemingly everything will be against him and everything looks dark, back of those clouds there is always a little sunshine and my experience in these times of depression which we all have it is always safe and best to trust God and ask him to help us, for if He is for us we in the right who can be against us? This reminds me of a little story. In a small country town through which a railroad line had recently been built, there sat, as in all country towns, an idle set, whittling on the old store box, chewing tobacco and spitting at the mark, when a freight train hove in sight. On seeing the engineer start the train at a snail's pace to make the grade up into the town an old caddy on a store box remarked that he would never make it and his prophecy proved true on the first trial, and on the second, and on the third trial the train came toward the grade with a rush, and the engineer with blood in his eye. This time he was successful, the caboose merely tipping over the hill. All eyes turned to the man who said he would never make it and in reply to their questioning glances he took off his hat and said, 'I'll bet a good chew of tobacco he'll never get her stopped.'"

"Some day we expect to pick up one of our leading railroad journals and see where Mr. Thomas has been appointed president or superintendent of the Hocking Valley Railway, New York Central Lines, Pennsylvania System, or the Great Central, our dear old C. H. & D., and some of us will point with pride to the article and say 'Why I used to help that Skeeter at the C. H. & D. shops. And now to show our friendship as shopmates we have gone down in our pockets and scraped a few coppers together and bought you a token of remembrance, not so much in the cost, as in the spirit in which it is given.'"

Mr. Thomas has lived in Lima for a number of years and is a graduate of Lima College. He learned his trade as blacksmith at the C. H. & D. shops under Mr. A. L. Woodworth, and for thirteen years has been a capable and efficient employee in that department.

His departure from Lima is a loss not only to his shopmates, but to a wide circle of friends who are confident he will climb high on the railroad ladder.

**BARBER SHOPS.**  
All Union Barber Shops will close July 5th, at noon. R. J. Simon, Secretary. 3-31

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**GROSS NEGLIGENCE**  
Charged by Wife in Divorce Petition.

Elizabeth R. Jones is the plaintiff in a suit for divorce filed against her husband, Aaron, in which she alleges gross neglect of duty. The petition states that they were married in October, 1907, and that no children were born to the union. She alleges that three months after their marriage, the defendant left her and has failed to provide for her in any way. She asks for a decree and proper relief.

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The sale of Oriental Rugs on our second floor is to be continued for a short time only. If you admire Oriental Rugs whether intending to purchase or not, do not miss the chance of seeing these beautiful floor coverings.

Messrs. Menendian and Fredoun who are exhibiting for us, we believe not only have the best collection of Rugs that has been shown in this city, but the prices are from 25 to 40 per cent less than the dealer's in larger cities.

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Just the thing for your summer vacation or outing—wool, crashes, etc., while they last . . . . . **\$5**

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Get some Trousers here now; very strong values; made from short ends of fine suitings, all the new fancy colors. They're worth considerable more money—

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# **MICHAEL'S,**

203-207 North Main St.

**TWO DRUNKS**  
Arraigned in Mayor's Court This Morning.

Thomas Goodson and Charles Ruthenford were arraigned in mayor's court Tuesday morning on the charge of drunkenness and each was assessed \$1 and costs.

**MANONIC NOTICE.**  
Special communication of Lima Lodge No. 205, F. & A. M. tomorrow (Wednesday) evening. Work and inspection on Master Masons Degree. The craft cordially invited.  
D. I. WOODIN, W. M.  
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To avoid serious results take Foley's Kidney Remedy at the first sign of kidney or bladder disorder such as backache, urinary irregularities, exhaustion, and you will soon be well. Commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy today. Bottles for sale at all drug stores. M. M. Kellner, Prop.

**PERSONALS.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baxter and children of this city, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Toland, of Sidney, over Sunday. Mr. Baxter returned but his wife and children will remain for several days at the Toland home.

Fred Gooding has gone to Ann Arbor, Mich., where he will attend the summer school at the Michigan University.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Evans, Misses Telma Shook, Vera Atkinson, Ruth Greenawalt, Beale Applas, Margaret Getts and F. Wena Coulter have returned from a week's outing at Edgewater Park, Collins.

Mrs. E. A. Reed, of east Elm street, left this afternoon for an extended visit with friends in California, making Stockton her objective point.

Warrel and Roy Moore, of 815 Oak street, are the guests of their cousin, Louise and Ruth East, of Fremont, O.

Shirley Norton, of Toledo, drove through to Lima today in his Sunmobile and was the guest for the day of J. C. Ross.

Mr. Henry Michael, of the firm of Schneider & Michael, jewelers, is at Cedar Point, attending the jeweler's convention.

Mr. Ferd Abel, who has been at Ohsong, Illinois, for the past several months, is spending a few days with his family in this city.

Miss Marguerite Mitchell, of west Market street, will have as her guest this week, Miss Heffer, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Callahan have as their guest Mr. Callahan's sister Mrs. John O'Shea, of Oil City, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hanley, of west Wayne street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a bouncing baby boy at their home.

The first application of Manzan, the great pale remedy, will almost instantly give relief. Continued use of Manzan for a few days will effect a cure. The tube in which it is put up has a small needle attached, so that there is no inconvenience whatever. Manzan is for the cure of any kind of piles. It is sold here by the Red Cross Drug Store.